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MAP SUPPORT OFFICE-KOREA RELOCATES TO CAMP CARROLL, KOREA

CAMP CARROLL, KOREA – To better serve customers, the Defense Distribution Mapping Activity, or DDMA, is relocating its Map Support Office from Pusan, Korea, to Camp Carroll, Korea, effective March 15, 2006.

DDMA is responsible for the worldwide physical distribution of all maps, charts, and other geodetic material produced by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, as well as those produced by other U.S. government agencies and foreign countries. DDMA's distribution hub is located in Richmond, Virginia.

As part of its worldwide responsibility, DDMA operates nine manned satellite facilities around the globe. These Map Support Offices, or MSOs, are geographically located to flow Geospatial Information and Services products in support of peacetime and contingency operations.

They provide over-the-counter support to regional customers requiring standard hardcopy products. Part of their mission entails training customers to help them establish an account to orders maps, showing them how to use DLA's Electronic Map Catalogue, access the inventory manager's web portal, etc.

Four of DDMA's nine Map Support Offices offer one-stop shopping for customers since they are collocated with a Remote Replication and Graphic Geospatial Service Site operated by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

"The move to Camp Carroll will enable us to better serve our customers," said Navy Cmdr John Pearson, Commander, DDMA. "Camp Carroll is centrally located and the facilities are better which will allow us to better service to our customers."

DDMA supplies nearly 40 million maps to America's Warfighters and Peacekeepers annually.

DDMA is one of 26 distribution centers around the world operated by the Defense Distribution Center, or DDC.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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